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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

Regular Meetings

January 9, 2024
February 27, 2024
March 19, 2024
April 16, 2024
May 21, 2024
June 18, 2024
July 23, 2024
August 20, 2024
September 17, 2024
October 15, 2024
November 19, 2024
December 17, 2024
January 7, 2025



District Mission Statement

The Madison School District will inspire and challenge all students to be life-long learners, empowered with the knowledge, skills, and character to shape their futures, realize their dreams, and contribute positively to the world.

District Goals

Goal 1: Promote High Levels of Student Achievement for All

We will engage all students in a personalized learning experience that will:

- Provide access to authentic learning experiences by, building connections to prior and future learning across disciplines
- Foster student agency by providing choice and opportunities for reflection, self-assessment, and self-monitoring.
- Develop supports for student success by using formative assessment to gather data regarding student mastery

Goal 2: Empower Every Child

We will ensure that every student thrives by:

- Creating a safe space where all are empowered to develop their authentic selves
- Getting to know their evolving stories, strengths, ambitions, and needs
- Providing programs that foster student wellness and resilience
- Ensuring dignity and kindness for all, in every situation
- Building bridges across race, culture and identity to create a community where all are valued

Goal 3: Model Operational Responsibility

We will build community confidence by ensuring that:

- Budgets are developed through collaboration and transparency to provide sustainable solutions that meet educational needs
- District resources are equitably allocated and evaluated for maximum return on investment, relative to educational needs
- Facilities are designed and maintained to enhance student learning
- Bylaws, Policies, and Regulations are continuously reviewed and developed to guide the effective operation of our schools

MADISON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Sarah Fischer
Board President

Kelley Browning Vice President



Johanna Ruberto Interim Superintendent of Schools

> Carrie Grapstein Board Secretary

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

Date: **Tuesday, January 16, 2024**Time: **6:30 PM** Executive Session

7:00 PM Public Session

Location: The January 16, 2024 Board of Education Meeting will be held in person at Madison

High School in the Alice Perlaw Media Center and virtually on Zoom and YouTube Live. Remote public comment will be available through Zoom. The Executive session will start

at 6:30 PM. The public session starts at 7:00 PM

YouTube Live Link: https://youtube.com/live/qRXsKi1xbog

Zoom Webinar Links: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88597673430?

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Passcode: 940414

Please see the website for the Zoom Meeting dial in information

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

Motion by _____, seconded by _____, the Board of Education of the Madison Public Schools in the County of Morris will adjourn into a closed executive session to discuss the item(s) that falls within an exception of our open meetings policy and permits the Board to have a private discussion, since it deals with specific exceptions contained in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b.

- 1. Federal Law, State Law, or Court Rule.
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- 3. Collective bargaining agreements
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- 5. Investment of public funds if public interest could be adversely affected
- 6. Tactics or techniques utilized in protecting public safety and property
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- 8. Attorney-client privilege
- 9. Personnel employment matters affecting a specific prospective or current employee

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confidential by [indicate applicable matters listed above]. Any discussion held by the Board that need not remain confidential will be made public as soon as is practical. Minutes of the closed session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. All appropriate persons who may be discussed in closed session have been adequately notified.

3. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION

4. FLAG SALUTE

5. NOTICE OF MEETING

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Laws of New Jersey, 1975, notice of this meeting has been sent to the Madison Eagle, the Daily Record and has been posted in the Board of Education Office, the Borough Hall, the Madison Railroad Station, the YMCA, the Madison Library, all school buildings and on the district's website. The public is invited to attend. This evening's meeting constitutes an official Public Meeting of the Board of Education. Action may be taken. If needed, the Board will convene into Executive Session to discuss matters permitted pursuant to NJSA 10:4-12. Upon conclusion of the Executive Session, the Board will return to Regular Session at which time public action may be taken.

- 6. ROLL CALL
- 7. PRESENTATIONS
 - 7.a 2022-2023 Audit Presentation
- 8. REPORT OF THE BOARD PRESIDENT
- 9. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT
- 10. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- 11. HUMAN RESOURCES AGENDA Discussion Items
 - 11.a Human Resources Committee Report

12.	HUMAN RES	OURCES AGENDA - Action Ite	ms - Grades Pre-K to 8
	Moved by	, seconded by	, at the recommendation of the Interim
	Superintender	nt, approve the following:	

12.a Retirements and Resignations

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the following retirements and resignations:

Action	Name	Position	II ocation	Effective Date
Resignation	Ashly Tejada	Custodian	MJS	12/29/23
Retirement	Elizabeth	BSI Teacher	CAS	6/30/24

12.b <u>Teacher Assistant Longevity</u>

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the following longevity payment for the following teacher assistant:

Name	School	Amount	Effective Date
Katherine O'Neill	IK RS	\$570 (to be prorated)	2/27/24

12.c Professional Development and District Travel

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached list of professional development and district travel.

2024.01.09 Professional Development and District Travel Grades Pre-K to 8 - Sheet1.pdf

12.d Extra Curricular Appointments

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached list of extra curricular appointments. 2024.01.09 ECA Approvals Grades Pre-K to 8.pdf

12.e Additional Compensation

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached list of additional compensation. 2024.01.09 Additional Compensation - Grades Pre-K to 8.pdf

12.f Leaves of Absence

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim of Schools, approves the following leaves of absence.

Name	Action	Position/School	Paid Leave	Leave with	 Return Date
Danielle Rosina	Revision	Math Teacher/MJS	10/22/23 to 1/16/24	1/17/24 to 4/23/24	4/24/24
Leslie Breuninger	Approve	Teacher Assistant	2/1/24 to 3/28/24		4/8/24
Madeline Kelleher	Approve		9/18/23 to 5/31/24		6/3/24
Robert Young	Approve	Custodian	12/11/23 to 1/10/24	1/11/24 to 2/16/24	2/19/24

13. HUMAN RESOURCES AGENDA - Action Items - Grades 9 to 12 and District

Moved by ______, seconded by _____, at the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approve the following:

13.a Policies and Regulations for Second Reading and Adoption

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the following policies and regulations for second reading and adoption:

P & R 1642.01 Sick Leave (New)

P & R 2419 School Threat Assessment Teams (New)

P 3161 Examination for Cause (Revised)

P & R 3212 Attendance (Revised)
P 3324 Right of Privacy (Revised)

P 4161 Examination for Cause (Revised)

P & R 4212 Attendance (Revised)
P 4324 RIght of Privacy (Revised)

P1642.01 Sick Leave (M) New Clean Copy.pdf

R1642.01 Sick Leave (M) New Clean Copy.pdf

P2419 SCHOOL THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS (M) New - Clean Copy.pdf

R2419 SCHOOL THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS (M) New Clean Copy.pdf

P3161 Examination for Cause (Revised) - Clean Copy.pdf

P3212 Attendance (Revised) Clean Copy.pdf

R3212 Attendance (Revised) Clean Copy.pdf

P4161 Examination for Cause (Revised) Clean Copy.pdf

P4212 Attendance (Revised) Clean Copy.pdf

R4212 Attendance (Revised) Clean Copy.pdf

P3324 Right of Privacy Clean Copy 1 .pdf

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13.b Staff Member Transfers

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the following staff member transfers.

Name	Effective Date	Current Position/School	New Position/School
Brian	3/1/24	School	School
Kaufman	3/1/24	Psychologist/MHS	Psychologist/MJS
Caileen	1/10/24	Social	Social Worker/KRS
Makovec	1/10/24	Worker/District	Oociai vvoikei/itto
Dana Einn	1/10/24	Speech	Speech
		Therapist/MHS/TJS	Therapist/KRS/TJS
Jayne	1/2/24	Speech	Speech
Rymut	1/2/24	Therapist/KRS	Therapist/CAS

13.c Retirements and Resignations

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim

Superintendent of Schools, approves the following retirements and resignations.

Action	Name	Position	II ocation	Effective Date
IRACIANATION	Caileen Makovec	Social Worker	District	3/1/24
Resignation		Interim Superintendent	District	2/14/24
Resignation	Sarah Boland	Science Teacher	MHS	3/10/24

13.d <u>Teacher Assistant Longevity</u>

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the following longevity payment for the following teacher assistant:

Name	School	Amount	Effective Date
Curtiss Sallie	IIVIHS	\$570 (to be prorated)	9/26/23

13.e Professional Development and District Travel

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached list of professional development and district travel.

2024.01.09 Professional Development and District Travel Grades 9-12 and District - Sheet1.pdf

13.f Extra Curricular Appointments

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13.q Additional Compensation

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13.h New Hires and Other Personnel Actions

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the following new hires and other personnel actions.

Action Name Replacing Position	Location Effective Dates Salary/Rate
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1	Danielle Shanley		Superintendent	District	4/17/24	\$240,000 (to be prorated)
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13.i Employment Contract

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached employment contract between the Madison Board of Education and Danielle Shanley.

Madison CSA contract approval D. Shanley 24-28.pdf

14. EDUCATION AGENDA - Discussion Items

14.a Education Committee Report

15.	EDUCATION	AGENDA - Action Items -	Grades Pre-K to 8
	Moved by	, seconded by	, at the recommendation of the Interim
	Superintendent,	approve the following:	

15.a Field Trips

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached list of field trips. 2024.01.09 Field Trips Grades Pre-K to 8.pdf

15.b Approve Field Experience

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the following Dew University student for 20 hours of field experience.

Student Name	School	Cooperative Teacher/ Mentor
Hana Johnston	Torey J. Sabatini	Suzanne Pelkey

16. EDUCATION AGENDA - Action Items - Grades 9 to 12 and District Moved by ______, seconded by _____, at the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approve the following:

16.a Policies and Regulations for Second Reading and Adoption

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the following policies and regulations for second reading and adoption:

P 2270	Religion in Schools (Revised)
P & R 5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students (Revised)
P & R 5116	Education of Homeless Children and Youths (Revised)

P2270 Religion in Schools (Revised) - Clean Copy.pdf
P5111 Eligibility of Resident_Nonresident Students (Revised) Clean Copy.pdf
R5111 Eligibility of Resident_Nonresident Students (Revised) Clean Copy.pdf
P5116 Education of Homeless Children and Youths (Revised) Clean Copy.pdf
R5116 Education of Homeless Children and Youths (Revised) - Clean Copy.pdf

16.b New Curriculum Course Approvals

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, at the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached list of new courses.

2024.01.09 New Course Approvals.pdf

16.c Field Trips

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached list of field trips. 2024.01.09 Field Trips Grades 9 to 12.pdf

16.d Approve Field Experience

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the following Dew University student field experience.

Student	School,	Cooperative
<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>	Teacher/ Mentor
Nicole Sydor	MHS - French	Marie Hittinger
Bridget Murphy	MHS- English	Karen DeRosa

17. OPERATIONS AGENDA - Discussion Items

17.a Operations Committee Report

18. OPERATIONS AGENDA - Action Items - Grades Pre-K to 8			Grades Pre-K to 8
	Moved by	, seconded by	, at the recommendation of the Interim
	Superintendent, approve	e the following:	

18.a Donation for Madison Junior School

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, gratefully accepts a donation from the Madison Junior School PTO. The donation of \$2,000 will be applied to the total cost of professional services provided by Coach Jim Stroker. The total cost of services, not to exceed 5,000, include an all school Assembly in December, four video productions for Character Education (including inclass activity and home follow up) for the months of January through April. The culmination of the presentations will be delivered in a one-hour wrap up assembly in May.

18.b Donation to Torey J. Sabatini School

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, gratefully accepts a donation from the TJS PTO. The non-monetary donation that is valued at \$1,145. A Greenlee durable, outdoor storage bin to hold playground equipment for TJS is valued at \$1,145. This bin can be locked to keep equipment safe. All students will have access to the equipment.

18.c Scheduling Consultant Agreement

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached contract with Inquiry Schools for an additional 20 consultation hours at an amount not to exceed \$3,000.

Madison Public Schools- SY2324 - IngSchls Contract Part Two.pdf

19.	OPERATIONS	AGENDA - Action Items - Grad	des 9 to 12 and District
	Moved by	, seconded by	, at the recommendation of the Interim
	Superintendent,	, approve the following:	

19.a Board Secretary's Report November/December 2023

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, accepts the attached Report of the Board Secretary and it is entered into the records for the months of November and December 2023. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(d), the Board Secretary certifies that as of November and December 2023, no major budgetary line item account has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(a)

Board Secretary Report November 2023.pdf Board Secretary Report December 2023.pdf

19.b Treasurer's Report November/December 2023

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, accepts the attached Treasurer's Report for the months of November and December 2023 and that said Treasurer's Report agrees with the Board Secretary's Report dated November and December 2023.

November 2023 Treasurer's Report.pdf December 2023 Treasurer's Report.pdf

19.c Transfers for November/December 2023

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached list of budget appropriation transfers for November and December 2023.

November 2023 Monthly Transfers.pdf December 2023 Monthly Transfers.pdf

19.d Bills List January 2024

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the payment of the attached list of bills in the amount of \$4,515,313.35 on the check register dated January 9, 2024, and the attached list of bills dated January 16, 2024 in the amount of \$268,428.35.

JANUARY 9, 2024 BILL LIST.pdf JANUARY 16, 2024 BILL LIST.pdf

19.e Payroll - December - 2023

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the gross payroll for December 2023 in the amount of \$3,154,205.82.

19.f Minutes of Record

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached Minutes of Record for the following meeting:

• December 12, 2023

12.12.2023 Minutes of Record.pdf

19.q Facilities Use for 2024

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached list of facilities use for January 2024 through June 2024. Fees will be charged in accordance with Policy and Regulation 7510. Facilities Use for January to June 2024.xlsx

19.h Madison Education Foundation Grants

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, gratefully accepts the attached list of grant awards from the Madison Education Foundation.

MEF Grants for the school year 2023-2024.pdf

19.j Booster Club Quasi Entities Insurance Application

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the Diamond Club MHS Girls Softball Booster Club Quasi Entities' Insurance Application for the 2023-2024 school year.

19.j District Physician

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the appointment of the Summit Medical Group as the district's physician for the 2023-2024 school year at an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

19.k Annual Comprehensive Financial Report 2022-2023

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, accepts the attached 2022-2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report as prepared by Nisivoccia, LLP.

Madison Borough School District ACFR 2023.pdf

19. Auditor's Management Report 2022-2023

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, accepts the attached 2022-2023 Auditor's Management Report as prepared by Nisivoccia, LLP.

Madison Borough School District AMR 2023.pdf

19.m Corrective Action Plan

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached Correction Action Plan (CAP) in response to the 2022-2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Corrective Action Plan 2022-2023 SY.docx

19.n Memorandum of Agreement with the Madison Police Department

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached Memorandum of Agreement with the Madison Police Department.

2023 MOA.pdf

19.0 Contract for Architectural Services for Referendum

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached contract between the Madison Board of Education and Gianforcaro Architects, Engineers & Planners of Chester, NJ for architectural services for projects identified in the referendum Architectural fees will be paid as follows:

Schematic Design Phase Design Development Phase
 Construction Documents Phase
 Construction Phase
 Procurement Phase (Bidding)
 15% of project costs
 40% of project costs
 20% of project costs
 5% of project costs

Architect Contract for Referendum.pdf

19.p Architect of Record

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves the attached contract between the Madison Board of Education and Gianforcaro Architects, Engineers & Planners of Chester, NJ. for architectural services for projects exclusive of the referendum. Architectural fees will be paid as follows:

Principal/Architect/Engineer/Planner	\$100 an hour
Mechanical/Electrical Designer	\$85 an hour
Spec. Writer/Estimator	\$75 an hour
Construction Administrator	\$75 an hour
Designer/Draftsman	\$55 an hour
Administrative Assistant	\$35 an hour
Printing: Copy work	\$30 an hour
Madison AOR Contract_20240106110	0827.pdf

19.0 <u>District Representative to the Educational Services Commission of Morris County</u>

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, appoints Dr. Steven Tindall as District Representative to the Educational Services Commission of Morris County.

19.r Professional Services Contract - Supplemental Psychological Services

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, approves a contact between Madison Board of Education and Thrive Alliance Group to provide supplemental psychological services to Madison High School students for 37.5 hours per week for a total not to exceed \$67,500, effective February 1, 2024 through June 20, 2024.

19.5 Donation of Adjustable Basketball Hoops

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, gratefully accepts a donation of adjustable basketball hoops valued at \$10,000 from the Borough of Madison.

19.t Donation for Madison High School

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, gratefully accepts a donation from Hightower Advisors of Madison, NJ of a dining table and eight chairs for the use in the Madison High School Transition Program.

19.u Donation for Madison High School

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, gratefully accepts a donation in the amount of \$5,844 from Madison Music and Arts towards the purchase of a vibraphone.

19.v Emergency Evacuation Use Agreement

RESOLVED, that the Madison Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, approves the attached Emergency Evacuation Use agreement between the Madison Board of Education and County College of Morris.

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- **20. OLD BUSINESS**
- 21. NEW BUSINESS
- 22. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

23. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION (If Necessary)

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24.	RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION	

25.	ADJOURNMENT	
	Moved by	, seconded by